GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Solarisation of Lighthouses
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to solarise lighthouses in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated and spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and
(c) the number of lighthouses that have been solarised and those which are yet to be solarised, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The Government has solarised all the 193 lighthouses in the country during 2014-15 to 2016-17.
(b) The details of the funds allocated and spent for the solarisation of Lighthouses during the last three years and current year are as under: -

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S. No. Year Fund Allocated
(Rs. in lakh) Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
1. 2014-15 38.42 37.54
2. 2015-16 336.50 336.49
3. 2016-17 714.39 713.58
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(c) The state/UT-wise list of Lighthouses solarised during 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as under:
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S.No. Name of the State/UT. No. of Lighthouse
1. Gujarat 48
2. Maharashtra 20
3. Goa 3
4. Karnataka 10
5. West Bengal 2
6. Kerala & Lakshadweep Islands. 32
7. Tamil Nadu 19
8. Pondicherry 2
9. Andhra Pradesh 18
10. Odisha 6
11. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 33
Total 193
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